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Committee on Homeland Security
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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, in 311 Cannon House Office Building to consider H.R.5351, to amend Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 5351, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; was ordered to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 5351 was agreed to, as amended, by a record vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays (Roll Call Vote No. 35).

A unanimous consent request by Mr. King to amend the title to as to read "To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes." was not objected to.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1) offered by Mr. King; was AGREED TO, without amendment, by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mr. DeFazio to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1A); In section 101(a), in the proposed section 501(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (page 2 beginning at line 21), strike so much as precedes paragraph (2) and insert the following new subsections entitled "(b) Deputy for Emergency Preparedness and Mitigation."; "(c) Deputy for Emergency Response and recovery."; In section 101(a), in the proposed section 501(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (page 5, beginning at line 3), strike so much as precedes paragraph (1) and insert the following new subsection entitled

“(d) Directors for Emergency Management.”; In section 101(a) (page 2, beginning at line 9), in the proposed title V of the homeland Security Act of 2002, strike “Deputy Under Secretary” each place it appears and insert “Deputy”; In section 101(a) (page 2, beginning at line 9), in the proposed title V of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, strike “Assistant Secretary” each place it appears and insert “Director”; In section 101(a) (page 2, beginning at line 9), in the proposed title V of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, strike “Assistant Secretaries” each place it appears and insert “Directors”.; was NOT AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Lowey to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute (#1B); at the end of the proposed section 562 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (page 92, after line 15) add the following new subsection entitled “(c) Interoperability Communications Grants.”; was WITHDRAWN by unanimous consent.

